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In Re Application Of: Bruce M. Nesbitt

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Title: APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY COATING AND MEASURING PARTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which required applicant to elect one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-26 and 31-34, drawn to a first coating apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 663.
- II. Claims 27-30, drawn to a second coating apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 668.
- III. Claims 35-37, drawn to a third coating apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 708.